



November 2016

Schedule of Events

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This view along Grant Road in November reminds us that the year is soon winding down. November is typically a month of transition in the Washington, D.C. region with the fall colors fading and the skeletons of trees becoming more visible. It is also a time for celebrations and commemorations, and remember, clocks are turned back an hour at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 6.

Weekly Programs

Fridays

- **Creature Feature** 4:00 p.m. at the Nature Center Children of all ages are invited to learn about Rock Creek Park’s wild critters during this interactive program featuring live turtles and snakes. **All ages.**

Wednesday, November 2

- **Young Planetarium** 4:00 p.m. at the Nature Center Children are invited to explore the night sky and listen to star stories. **Ages 4 and older.**

Saturday, November 5

- **Civil War Roundtable** 9:30 a.m. at the Nature Center Special speaker Marvin Jones will discuss “Haiti and the Civil War.” **Ages 10 and older.**
- **Native American Night Sky** 1:00 p.m. at the Nature Center Discover American Indian star stories and constellations in honor of Native American Heritage Month. Learn how Coyote and Eagle created the seasons. **Ages 5 and older.**
- **Exploring the Universe** 4:00 p.m. at the Nature Center Explore the solar system, Milky Way, and deep space objects in this high- tech planetarium program. **Ages 7 and older.**
- **Exploring the Sky** 7:00 p.m. at Military Field (Picnic Grove 13 Parking Lot on Glover Road near Military Road NW) Explore the night sky through the lens of a telescope. The National Capital Astronomers Association and Rock Creek Park invite you to their final Rock Creek program of the year. Cloud cover or rain cancels the event. **Ages 6 and older.**

Sunday, November 6

- **Fall Foliage Stroll** 10:00 a.m. at the Nature Center Join us to see the colors of fall as we take a two- mile hike. The hike will take us along the creek and we will stop at one of the most picturesque views of the park. Remember to bring your camera, water, and sturdy shoes for hiking. **Ages 10 and older.**
- **Fall Night Sky** 1:00 p.m. at the Nature Center Discover tonight's brightest stars, planets and constellations and learn their stories in the Rock Creek Park planetarium. **Ages 5 and older.**
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Scheduling Notice

The Nature Center and the Old Stone House will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24. The park will be open for runners, hikers, bird watchers, and others from dawn to dusk.

Wednesday, November 9

- **Young Planetarium 4:00 p.m. at the Nature Center** Children are invited to explore the night sky and listen to star stories. **Ages 4 and older.**

Saturday, November 12

- **Fall Foliage Stroll 10:00 a.m. at the Nature Center** Join us to see the colors of fall as we take a two- mile hike. The hike will take us along the creek and we will stop at one of the most picturesque views of the park. Remember to bring your camera, water, and sturdy shoes for hiking. **Ages 10 and older.**
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Sunday, November 13

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Wednesday, November 16

- **Young Planetarium 4:00 p.m. at the Nature Center** Children are invited to explore the night sky and listen to star stories. **Ages 4 and older.**

Saturday, November 19

- **Native American Night Sky 1:00 p.m. at the Nature Center** Discover American Indian star stories and constellations in honor of Native American Heritage Month. Learn how Coyote and Eagle created the seasons. **Ages 5 and older.**
- **Exploring the Universe 4:00 p.m. at the Nature Center** Explore the solar system, Milky Way, and deep space objects in this high- tech planetarium program. **Ages 7 and older.**

Sunday, November 20

- **Fall Night Sky 1:00 p.m. at the Nature Center** Discover tonight's brightest stars, planets and constellations and learn their stories in the Rock Creek Park planetarium. **Ages 5 and older.**
- **Exploring the Universe 4:00 p.m. at the Nature Center** Explore the solar system, Milky Way, and deep space objects in this high- tech planetarium program. **Ages 7 and older.**

Saturday, November 26

- **Planetarium Movie: Zula Patrol Down to Earth 10:00 a.m. at the Nature Center** Hey kids, join us for Zula Patrol as they chase Madam Deliria back through geologic times in an attempt to rid the universe of litter. **Ages 4 and up.**
- **Planetarium Movie: Oasis in Space 11:00 a.m. at the Nature Center** Join us for a Oasis in Space and take an exploration of our solar system. **All ages**
- **Planetarium Movie: Black Holes 1:00 p.m. at the Nature Center** Discover the mysterious world of black holes and other space phenomena. **All ages**
- **Planetarium Movie: Dawn of the Space Age 4:00 p.m. at the Nature Center** Highlights space exploration, from Sputnik to the International Space Station and beyond. **All ages**

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Rock Creek Park Visitor Center Locations and Hours

Nature Center & Planetarium = 5200 Glover Road, NW. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hiking trail maps and park information, plant and animal exhibits, and bookstore.

Peirce Mill = 2401 Tilden Street, NW. Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 p.m. 1820s grist mill — the last remaining on Rock Creek.

Old Stone House = 3051 M Street, NW. Open daily, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Early American home, self guided tours, and bookstore.